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In re Patent Application of

Gerard Baumgartner et al.

Application No.: 10/706,054

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Sir:

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: JOHN C HONG Confirmation No.: 6354

Title: MACHINE FOR PRESENTING A TIRE WITH THE AXIS HORIZONTAL

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.								
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$\$ \$65.00 (2814) \$\infty\$\$ \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.								
X	Also enclosed is/are REFERENCE FIGS. 2-3								
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.								
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).								
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.								
	Applicant(s) previously submitted								
	on,								
	for which continued examination is requested.								
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least								

which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also

§ 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

enclosed.

X	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS									
	No. of Claims	Highes of Cla Previo Paid	aims ously		Extra Claims		Ra	te	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	11	0	×	\$50.00	(1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	=	0	×	\$200.00	(1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds n	nultiple depend	dent claim	s, add	۱ \$	360.00 (1203)				
Total Claim Amendment Fee							\$ 0.00		
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							\$ 0.00		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							\$ 0.00		

A check in the amount of	of	is enclosed for the fee due
Charge	to Deposit Acc	ount No. 02-4800.
Charge	to credit card.	Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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